

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-v-

ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST  
IN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
23 WEST 31<sup>ST</sup> STREET, NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK 10001, WITH ALL  
IMPROVEMENTS, APPURTENANCES, AND  
ATTACHMENTS THEREON,

Defendant in rem.  
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CASE NO. 08-cv-3049

**VERIFIED CLAIM**  
**TO PROPERTY**

Wenceslao Miranda, hereby makes claim, pursuant to Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions and 18 USC §983(a)(2), to the above-referenced property defendant, and asserts his interest and right to in rem defendant, as follows: Wenceslao Miranda asserts that the following defendant was, at the time the complaint in this action was filed, owned by him through his controlling interest in F.R.J.D. Corp., demands the return of said property, and prays to defend accordingly:

All right, title and interest in real property located at 23 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, New York 10001, with all improvements, appurtenances, and attachments thereon

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he is duly authorized to make this claim and that the facts contained herein are true.

Dated: April 2, 2008  
New York, New York

  
Wenceslao Miranda

VERIFICATION

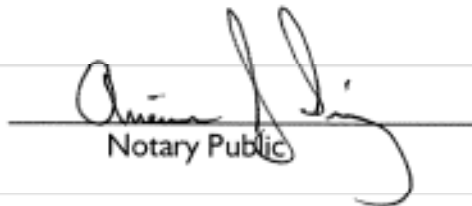
State of New York                    )  
  : ss.:  
County of New York                )

WENCESLAO MIRANDA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

The information contained in my Verified Claim to Property is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Wenceslao Miranda

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008

  
Notary Public

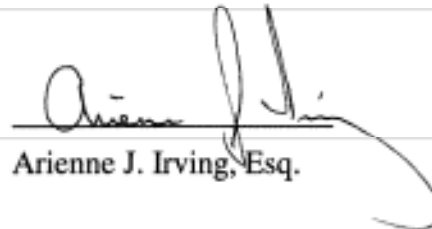
ARIENNE J. IRVING  
Notary Public State of New York  
No. 021R6111557  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires June 14, 20 08

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on April 4, 2008, a true copy of the foregoing Claimant's Statement Pursuant to Rule G was mailed, postage prepaid, by depositing a true copy thereof in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the US Postal Service within New York State, addressed to:

**Anna Elizabeth Arreola**  
U.S. Attorney's Office, SDNY  
One St. Andrew's Plaza  
New York, NY 10007

Dated: New York, New York  
April 4, 2008

  
Arienne J. Irving, Esq.